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Notice of Availability of the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2006 Procurement Verification Report*

The California Energy Commission adopted the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2006 Procurement Verification Report* at its July 28, 2010 Business Meeting. This *Final Commission 2006 Renewables Portfolio Standard Verification Report (Verification Report)* is now available from the Energy Commission's website at:

[\[www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/index.html\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/index.html)

The *Verification Report* details to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) the Energy Commission's Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) procurement verification findings by select retail sellers of electricity under California's RPS. The scope of the *Verification Report* has increased significantly relative to the reports released for 2004 and 2005 compliance years. The number of retail sellers has increased from three in previous reports to eleven in this report because the CPUC finalized rules for small and multi-jurisdictional utilities and 2006 is the first compliance year for electric service providers. Additionally, as reported by the retail sellers, this *Verification Report* includes analysis of claims starting from 2001 and 2003-2006, and a re-analysis of some of the investor-owned utilities' data, which was resubmitted to account for discrepancies in the way procurement amounts were reported for certain facilities, in some cases dating back to 2001.

This *Verification Report* transmits the Energy Commission's RPS procurement verification findings to the CPUC. The report:

- Verifies RPS-eligibility of the renewable energy facilities from which each reporting retail seller procured energy and the associated renewables attributes.
- Verifies, to the extent possible, that the amount of energy procured by each retail seller was sufficiently generated by each RPS-eligible facility.
- Verifies, to the extent possible, that RPS procurement exclusively serves California's RPS and does not support another renewable energy regulatory or market claim.
- Indicates the eligible and ineligible RPS procurement claims per retail seller and provides the total amount of eligible RPS procurement.

- Verifies that out-of-state renewable facilities satisfy the Energy Commission's RPS delivery requirements.
- Provides analysis of RPS-eligible claims, including availability of generation data for verification, RPS-eligible procurement by resource type, and procurement from new and repowered generation.
- Quantifies the amount of incremental geothermal energy.
- Provides results from the IOU procurement claim random audit for 2004 and 2005 of procurement claims that were 5 percent or less than the generation data.
- Discusses the limitations of the Interim Tracking System.

Pursuant to CPUC Decision 06-10-050 and a November 20, 2008 CPUC Ruling (R.08-08-009), the CPUC adopted a schedule for filing and serving verified RPS compliance reports, wherein, entities covered by the Verification Report must file and serve verified RPS compliance reports within 30 days after issuance of the Verification Report. For the purpose of initiating the 30 days, the November 20, 2008 CPUC Ruling states that the Energy Commission's issue date for the Verification Report is the date the Energy Commission publishes its "notice of availability" of the report.

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